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USED FOR THE METHOD AND GROUP III NITRIDE SINGLE CRYSTAL OBTAINED BY  
THE METHOD

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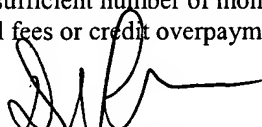
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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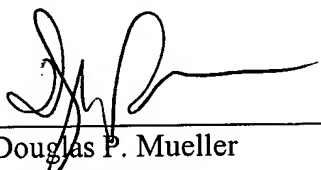
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

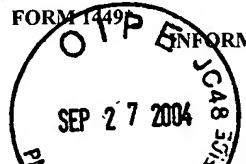
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		Imade et al., "Growth of Bulk GaN Single Crystals by High-Pressure Sublimation Method", Proceedings of the 48th Symposium on Synthetic Crystals, 1A06, pp 23-24
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